

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

Dawn Lundquist, as Personal Representative of
the Estate of Kenneth Otto, and on behalf of his
children B. O. and K. P. R.; Christopher Gee a
married person,

Plaintiffs,

v.

The Boeing Company, a Delaware Corporation;
AmSafe, Inc., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

NO. 2:15-cv-01169

ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT AND ALLOCATION /
DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR MINOR
K. P. R..

THIS MATTER having come on before this Court for review of a settlement agreement and distribution of settlement proceeds on behalf of a minor beneficiary of the decedent's estate, this Court having before it the records and files of this cause, having reviewed the Motion for Order Approving Proposed Settlement and Allocation / Disbursement of Funds for Minor K. P. R., having also reviewed the Report of Settlement Guardian ad Litem, Jo-Hanna Read, having independently reviewed the settlement, and understanding the nature of this case both as to liability and damages claims and defenses, this Court FINDS:

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1 1. The Settlement Guardian ad Litem has, to the satisfaction of this Court, fully
2 examined and evaluated the settlement agreement as it pertains to the minor, as set
3 forth in the Report of Settlement Guardian ad Litem; and

4 2. The analysis of the Settlement Guardian ad Litem is that the settlement is
5 warranted, is in the minor's best interests, and should be approved by this Court.

6 Upon the basis of the Report of Settlement Guardian ad Litem recommending approval of
7 the settlement as being in the best interests of the minor, as well as upon this Court's independent
8 analysis of the settlement, this Court FINDS that the settlement in favor of K. P. R., as set forth
9 in the Motion for Order Approving Proposed Settlement and Allocation / Disbursement of Funds
10 for Minor K. P. R., and the report of the Settlement Guardian ad Litem, is in the best interests of
11 the minor, and the Court therefore APPROVES the settlement, and ORDERS that the
12 disbursement of the settlement proceeds as set forth in the settlement guardian ad litem's report
13 be allowed.

14 This Court further ORDERS that the Settlement Guardian ad Litem is allowed to file a
15 supplemental report as to the disposition of K. P. R.'s funds once a trust has been established.

16 This Court further ORDERS that Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Koehler Moore Kahler is
17 directed to disburse the settlement funds for payment of costs, attorney's fees, personal
18 representative reimbursement, payment to the Washington Department of Labor & Industries,
19 payment to creditors of the estate and payment to K. P. R., as set forth in the Report of the
20 Settlement Guardian ad Litem.

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1 DATED: this 22nd day of June, 2016.

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4 Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge

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